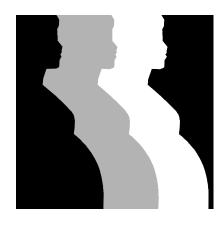
PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY PATIENT FACT SHEET



What is Presumptive Eligibility?

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a Medi-Cal program designed to provide immediate, temporary coverage for prenatal care to low-income pregnant women.

Who is eligible for PE?

Any woman who thinks she is pregnant and whose family income is under a certain amount is eligible for PE. However, she must seek this care through a participating provider. Ask your provider if he/she offers this coverage and how you can apply.

Will PE pay for the pregnancy test?

Yes, if you are eligible, PE will pay your provider for the cost of the pregnancy test.

How long will I be eligible for PE?

You will be eligible for PE until your eligibility for Medi-Cal (or AFDC) is determined. If you fail to apply for Medi-Cal, your eligibility for PE will end at the end of the month following the month in which you first apply for PE.

Will I still be able to get PE while the county welfare department is processing my Medi-Cal or AFDC application?

Yes, you will continue to be eligible for PE after you apply for regular Medi-Cal (or AFDC) at your local county welfare department until your eligibility for these programs has been determined.

What services does PE cover?

PE covers all walk-in prenatal care services except for delivery, family planning, or abortion procedures.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR PE BENEFITS, ASK YOUR PROVIDER.